

# Langdon Fair, a World Beater, Wed. August 14

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## Induction And Reception Rev. Mr. Brundage

The induction service Friday evening, presided over by Rev. Corcoran, who has been chosen interim-moderator, was both interesting and impressive. Despite the busy season and an uncertain weather conditions there was a goodly number present, some coming from Carlsland, some from Nanaimo and some from Rockyfour.

Mr. Corcoran related briefly the various steps taken by the congregation and Presbytery from the time of the "call" extended to J. N. Whitman up to the present induction of Rev. Brundage.

He then asked Mr. Brundage to come forward, when the necessary vows and questions were put by Mr. Corcoran and subscribed to by Mr. Brundage. Then the question to the congregation, which was answered by a unanimous standing vote.

After prayer the chairman asked Rev. Gilbert, of Rockyfour, to give the charge to the minister. Mr. Gilbert did this in a masterly manner. He first congratulated the new minister on his call, and remarked that he felt the "call" system had not advanced over the old one of being left to a stationing committee—that a man receiving a call, must take up his work with an assurance that his style was what the people desired, hence the "call".

Mr. Gilbert spoke forcibly of the great opportunity a minister has of reaching people not only in his Sunday congregations, but they small or large, but the influence for good one may have with all with whom there is contact during all the other 313 days of the year. He said this opportunity was not surpassed, nor equalled by any other vocation.

Mr. Corcoran next called on Mr. Longmire, of Carlsland, to deliver the charge to the congregation. Mr. Longmire prefaced his address by congratulating both minister and people, and hoped that the relationship started there that evening would

result in much good and happiness for both.

He stressed the point with the people of their duty to hold up the hands, heart and courage of their minister by their sympathy, their prayers and cooperation. That with these a man could give his best work, whereas without his efforts would fail fruitless.

Mr. Corcoran spoke of the friendship that had existed between his family and that of the newly inducted minister, and predicted a very happy and useful ministry in the new charge.

Muriel McDonald presided acceptably at the piano.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, refreshments were served in the basement of the Church, and a social hour followed.

Rev. and Mrs. Brundage were warmly welcomed, which augurs well for the future.

The committee arranging refreshments was Mrs. Moodie, Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. DeWitt.

## Nightingale Man Killed By Lightning

On Tuesday the Nightingale community was shocked when the news became known that Walter George Osmond had been killed, having been struck by lightning sometime between three and five o'clock.

He had been engaged at work in the morning, and about five o'clock his nephew was sent out to call him to supper, returning with the information of the tragedy.

Deceased was born in Oakfield, Pa., Bristol Township, and was 31 years of age.

He enlisted August 28th, 1914, and served in France and Mesopotamia with the 16th reserve cavalry.

He was a very popular member of the local Canadian Legion, the members of which feel his sudden demise very keenly.

The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock to St. Michael's and All Angels Church, and the pall bearers will be members of the Legion.

## CANADIAN BUY BONDS

TORONTO, Ont.—Canada is still the largest buyer of her own bond issues, according to the weekly summary of A. T. Ames & Company. This shows that the Dominion of 131,551,721 as compared with the United States' absorption of \$67,687,000, and the United Kingdom's takings of \$14,550,000—the whole making up a total of \$214,137,721, for the first five months of the year. This compares with \$210,345,000 for the similar period of 1928, and \$202,255,864 for that of 1927.

## NAMAKA NEWS

The friends of Mrs. J. W. McIntosh will regret to learn of her death which occurred on Monday from pneumonia, the after effect of a serious operation at Oxford, Nova Scotia, where they were holidaying with friends. Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh have been residents of Namaka for ten years, in the mercantile business. Mrs. McIntosh came originally from Coburg, Ontario, and had made her home in the West for a number of years. Mrs. McIntosh was many friends by her congenial manner, and was always ready and willing to help in common by work. She was a charter member of Garden Rebeek Lodge. Her early demise is a great loss to her many friends. She leaves a brother in Vancouver. The deepest sympathy is felt for Mr. McIntosh in his bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Behan and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dixon and family, of Dalessand, left Tuesday for motor trip to Vancouver by way of Spokane.

Mr. Waters, accompanied by Mr. Casseham, left on Wednesday by car for a two week's vacation through the Rockies, and will join Mrs. Waters at Vancouver.

The regular meeting of the Garden Rebeek Lodge No. 85 was held on July 10th in the I.O.O.F. hall. After the regular business Sister Mary Mc

Bean, D.D.F. installed the officers of Clarion No. 76 and Garden No. 95, of Langdon and Namaka: Sister Sadie Brown, as Dep. Marshall; Sister Nora Hamill, as Dep. Warden; Sister Marie Baker, Dep. Secretary; Sister Mary Watt, Dep. Chaplain; Sister Merrill Brown, Flankey; Bro. McLean, as Dep. I. G.; Bro. Brown, Dep. G. G.; Sister Alice Alcock, of Clarion, and Sister Jean Behan, of Garden, as Noble Grand; Sister Elizabeth Armstrong, of Clarion and Sister Merrill Brown, Garden, as V. G.; Sister Annie McNeil, of Clarion, and Sister Clara Thomson, of Garden, Rec-Sec.; Sister Alice Smart, of Clarion, as Treas.; Sister Margaret Whitney, of Clarion, and Sister Nora Hamill, Garden, as Wardens; Bro. Watt, L.S.N.; Bro. McLean, L.S.N.; Sister Mae Pawkes, L.S.V.G.; Bro. Armstrong, Clarion; Bro. Brown, Garden, as I. G.; Bro. Whitney, Sirion, as O. G. After Bro. Armstrong and Bro. Whitney had given very instructive addresses, the Sisters met to discuss the purchase of fire fighting equipment, may I take advantage of your valuable medium Armstrong and Whitney all had to place a few observations on this subject before the ratifiers for their consideration.

Strathmore, in my opinion, is now the officers of Esther Rebeek No. 1, Ivy No. 19, and Sandstone No. 83.

## CROP "KILLERS" AND "MAKERS" ARE BUSY WITH GRAIN MARKETS

TORONTO, Ont.—"Beauty is truth; Truth Beauty that is all ye know on Earth and all ye need to know."

But there were no "pits" in Earth, such as we know them in, in John Keats' time. Had there been, it is possible the poet would have learned that there were yet more things to know and needed to be known than were dreamed of in his philosophy.

Truth to tell, there is neither truth nor beauty in your modern wheat "pit". So Keats, of course, would have been altogether out of his element there.

Yet there are wonders and even miracles worked in a wheat pit that might intrigue the interest of even the most romantic and imaginative of poets.

For instance, the speed and facility with which the "Crop killers" work their charms would keep an Indian fairly guessing. The "crop makers" and by the same token the "crop makers" have been fairly busy in the wheat markets of late.

At the commencement of this month the crop makers had the most wonderful crops the world had ever seen. Some of them estimated the wheat crop at around 300 million bushels, with a spring crop of around 200 million, or a combined total of 500 million or 600 million bushels for the United States alone. Since that time only a month ago wonders have been caused to happen. The promising record crops for the season of 1929 have been in part killed off and reestimated again so many times that the picture now is more resembles the "original" than when the "original" of a movie screen beauty recently reappeared.

As illustrating the change that has come over the scene, a market drop over the wires the other day

speaking of the crop outlook as regards spring wheat said:

"Conditions very spotted at present time, and reports of growing crop vary from best in years to almost probable failure. As a result it is very difficult to give complete picture of the spring wheat territory. Though one thing is certain, that the bumper prospects of two weeks ago have disappeared and present outlook is for an average crop only. Generally speaking territory is far too dry, and this applies especially in large wheat growing territory. General looking range is needed to prevent further deterioration. If crop goes to be definitely light one."

Practically the same story goes for all the wheat growing states, spring and winter.

Disappointing yields from those states where cutting operations are in full swing; too much wet weather holding up harvesting in other sections, along with the appearance of the rust and every other kind of menace that a lively imagination can supply on the shortest possible scale.

The total result of all this making and unmaking of crops, statistically, and on paper so to speak, has been a picture of highly erratic and wildly fluctuating wheat and other grain markets which have distinguished "pit" operations of the past few weeks.

Apart from two speculative "fluctuations" dealings in which have been much concerned with and influenced by the conflicting and contradictory crop condition reports of the past month, there has been the other aspect of the markets, having to do with the marketing and disposing of in some way or other the heavy surplus.

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## Ex-Councillor Schulte Discusses Proposed By-Law

The following exceedingly interesting and informative letter has been received from Mr. T. Schulte, and is well worthy of the attention of every ratifier who will have the privilege of expressing his or her opinion by ballot, when the bylaw to spend \$5,000 for fire department equipment, and Ex-Councillor Schulte deserves the thanks of the ratifiers for presenting his views so clearly.

Editor, Strathmore Standard,

Dear Sir:

As I was unavoidably absent from town on the occasion of the ratifier's meeting, to discuss the purchase of fire fighting equipment, may I take advantage of your valuable medium Armstrong and Whitney all had to place a few observations on this subject before the ratifiers for their consideration.

Strathmore, in my opinion, is now

## T.E. Patteson's Business Burglarised

Monday evening T. E. H. Patteson had completed arrangements to visit the Calgary Stampede, and Tuesday morning was all set for the outing, when his right boxer, Jack (relin), informed him that he once again was the recipient of the kind attentions of burglars.

A hurried investigation disclosed armchairs, Kodaks, fountain pens and pencils had been the loot that had appealed to the midnight marauder, who gained entrance through smashing the back door.

The Calgary police were notified, but notwithstanding the closest investigation by the police, but little evidence remained for them to work upon.

This is the fourth time within a very short period in which this business has been burglarised, twice within the few months that Mr. Patteson has been in possession.

Fortunately most of the goods in the last burglary were found in a cache at Calgary, and T. E. H.'s friends are hoping that the same good fortune awaits him in this case.

## TO BUY OR SELL SOILMERS BUTTON IS COSTLY OFFENSE

OTTAWA, Ont.—A returned soldier's button can never be sold or bought under penalty of a fine of \$250, say the military authorities. It must return to the military authorities, according to the officials of the Dept. of National Defence.

If an ex-soldier loses his button he cannot get another one. Up to 1921 the authorities replaced lost buttons as a matter of course, but in that year the replacements were stopped and no buttons have since been replaced. There are no heavy penalties for accidentally wearing an ex-soldier man's button.

Buttons are on sale in several Canadian cities despite the law which is clearly stated on the point.

either equipped than any town of similar size and circumstances, and in addition is peculiarly fortunate in having a volunteer brigade of exceptional merit, besides maintaining an active co-operation of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s Irrigation Headquarters and Supply Farm staffs with their equipment, which in itself is a factor as many towns of Strathmore's size possess.

Surely then, our needs are not too great as to require the immediate expenditure of \$5,000 for this purpose, necessitating a debenture issue that will aggregate approximately \$4,500 in principal and interest in return for which the community will not gain any reduction whatever in insurance premiums.

The proposed scheme will not lend itself to any permanent, or useful purpose, other than fire fighting, and it is simply a device to borrow money on a debenture for a non-permanent stop-gap such as this.

On the face of it, the scheme might appear to a business man as permitting him to assume a little of the fire risk himself. It would be well, however, to consider that a serious fire is liable to cause an interruption of the electrical service or that the pipe line may be frozen. I believe an 80% coverage by a reliable fire insurance company is a whole lot more dependable protection.

As regards the average householder, there is no question whatever that the three or four dollars a year, which this debenture will cost him, can be utilized to much better advantage in purchasing additional insurance.

No doubt there are those who will disagree with me on the score of my having been so far from the point of view of the public. If this is the case, then we must brand the administration of other towns as criminally negligent, or if they are not, then our authorities must be criminally atrocious, or that money, with them, is no object. Reluctantly, however, there is no guarantee that the proposed scheme will eliminate loss of life any more than the facilities we now have. I am heartily in sympathy with the purchase of an automobile chassis for the chemicals, but this expenditure should be financed out of current revenue. I believe that much apprehension can be allayed, by a more active interest in the personnel of the fire brigade. By this I mean that Chief McFarland should be given generous assistance in developing the social phase, so necessary in maintaining an enthusiastic esprit de corps in a volunteer brigade.

It was only in 1928 that we made \$200,000 in payment on indebtedness, and the time has already arrived when new debentures must be seriously considered. Furthermore, our school is becoming antiquated, and it will be but a short time before we will have to face the necessity of a heavy expenditure for a new building.

It therefore appears to me that instead of increasing taxation, we should endeavor to decrease financially a otherwise taxation, particularly for a FIRE PROOF school will be a heavy burden.

T. SCHULTE  
Strathmore, July 8th, 1929.

## School Health Clinic Dates

The preliminary examination of the school children will be held by Miss Louella Public Health Nurse, as follows:

- Monday, July 8th—Nightingale, 9 a.m.; Stevelands, 11 a.m.; Valley Gardens, 1 p.m.
- Tuesday, July 9th—Chadale, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.
- Wednesday, July 10th—Orange Valley, 9 a.m.; Cairn Hill, 11 a.m.; Glen Cairn, 1 p.m.
- Thursday, July 11th—Akanid, 9 a.m.; Elwood, 1 p.m.
- Friday, July 12th—Nanaima, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.
- Monday, July 15th—Horey, 9 a.m.; Berta Vale, 1 p.m.
- Tuesday, July 16th—Strathmore, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.
- Wednesday, July 17th—Strathmore, 9 a.m.
- Thursday, July 18th—Baintree, 9 a.m.

All school children are requested to be at their schools at the time stated.

# Strathmore Stampede And Races Wed. July 17



# Hussar & District

Mrs. L. M. Clark will have the next meeting of the Ladies Aid at her home on July 18th, Thursday, at 2:30 p.m. All ladies of the community are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Young John Poppett rode down from Calgary Wednesday on his bicycle to visit with his aunt, Mrs. Frowdfeiler.

Teacher: "I have went. That's wrong isn't it?"  
Johnnie: "Yes, ma'am."  
Teacher: "Why is it wrong?"  
Johnnie: "Because you ain't went yet."

The Misses Vivian and Evelyn Clegg returned on Wednesday from a trip to Banff and Victoria.

W. A. Spoke left on Monday morning for Spokane, Washington.

Mrs. J. R. Macdonald and Miss Ethel Macdonald, Mrs. Middleton and baby, Mrs. McFarlane and son Jackie went to Calgary on Sunday with Mr. Macdonald to attend the Stampede.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Betts and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Montgomery motored to Calgary on Monday to attend the Stampede, and then motor on to Banff for a few days stay.

Mr. E. J. Bell and Miss Margaret Bell motored to Calgary on Monday to see the parade and attend the Stampede.

Doc Montgomery has taken over the driving of the bus for Mr. Duncan on the Arrowwood route.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Clifton and Ella and Junior left on Sunday for a motor trip to the Yellow Stone Park. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. W. C. Resor and baby returned from the Bassano Hospital on Saturday.

Wm. Treend, Jr. with wife and family started on a motoring trip to the coast last week.

Clarence Ellington motored to Banff on Sunday.

Stranger: "Tell me, have any big men ever been born in this city?"  
Native: "None, only babies."

Little Bryan Resor has the whooping cough.

Mrs. Glen LeFors and baby came down from Calgary on Thursday to visit with her parents over the week end, returning to Calgary on Monday, and Miss Lola McKinnay accompanied her to attend the Stampede.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brown and family returned from a motor trip to Banff on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Moffat and family spent a week in Banff and vicinity, returning on Friday evening.

Mother: "Jimmy, why are you staring at the minister?"

Son: "Waiter! To see him eat his head off like you said he would."

Jack Humphries returned on Sunday after spending his vacation at home.

A. M. Mahoney left on Sunday for his holidays.

T. A. Hawkshaw motored to Calgary on Sunday.

Ed. Lawrence left on Monday for Turner Valley, where he will be working.

Miss Olive Barter went to Calgary on Sunday for the Stampede.

Mr. and Mrs. Tomeson, and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tomeson, Sr. left on Saturday for a motor trip to the Willamette Valley, Oregon.

Mr. Duncan put on an extra bus for Monday's rush of Stampede traffic and employed Jason Bell to run it.

There was a jolly barn dance at R. B. McKinnay's on Saturday evening. Quite a number motored out from Hussar for the dance, and were caught there by the rain, returning early the next morning. Manville Anderson, Holger Nissen and Chester Tieser furnished the music.

Mrs. Harry Hunter returned from Bassano with her baby girl on Wednesday.

Allie, carrying a paint can: "I'm going to paint no fence, and it says on this can 'To obtain best results, put on at least three coats.'"

E. J. Bell motored to Acme on Sunday, and Mrs. Bell and Margaret, who had been visiting relatives there, returned with him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clark motored out from Bassano the last of the week, to spend the summer on the farm with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Clark.

Wife from above: "Ready in a minute."  
Husband, a few minutes later: "No hurry now, I've got to shave again."

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reeves and Margaret and Gordon went to Calgary at the beginning of the week to attend the Stampede for a few days, then they will go to Medicine Hat for the rest of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rann and daughter motored to Calgary on Monday for the Stampede.

It's too bad that the bridge near the Gleichen turn has been left in such a dangerous condition with the approach partly completed. It's not so bad for those who know the road, but may be quite misleading to strangers.

## I Saw Last Week

T. E. WRIGHT showing the latest novelty in Golf garters, and Archie Gray enquiring if he had the same line for ladies. FRANK MILLER, of Coronation, making preparations to be in town for the Big Strathmore Stampede on July 17th. Constable Wallace has been notified and will make all necessary precautions. BOBBY HAMBLY enquiring from Frank Seales where he got the "mysterious" dog. FRED BROWN looking up a supply of "cold" steam from Jim Moran, who had loaned it to Alex Gray. HECTOR McGRUBOR, BIL, one of the latest members of the Grass Widows Club enjoying a motor drive on Sunday. "BILLY" BELL giving a most thrilling account of a coyote hunt, and Percy Parish pretended to believe the whole story which "BIL" told without blinking an eyelash. I. C. SLOANER looking for strayed horses. RAY McLEVIN explaining how to get your rebate on gasoline from the Provincial Department. The United States government recouping \$11,000,000. CHUBBIE's arrival in Chicago by celebrating July 4th. Such is fame. THE SWIFTMAN discussing the plan for a Mock Parliament—something doing every minute, remarks TED. RUV. M. BRYNDAGE receiving a verbal confession from the United Church congregation. DICK COSGROVE informing T. E. Wright that he has aspired for the best Strathmore Stampede on July 17th that he has ever been able to round up. "They are a bunch that will do their stuff. Not a call in the lot," says smiling DICK. BARKER NICHOL rearranging his plans for Friday evening. HARRY JIMBLE proving without doubt to M. A. Tolinger that he is the real thing as a weather prophet, when he stated his prediction that we would have rain about July 6. MANAGER LEONARD HILL busy as a cat with nine tails rustling steers for the big Strathmore Stampede on July 17, and he sure got them.

"What is steel wool?" asked the new clerk.

"Well, steel wool is the shavings from a hydraulic ram."

The baseball team won another victory against the Chinook team on Friday evening at Chancellors, with a score of 16 to 4. The line up was about the same as usual, except that some of the older boys made way for some of the younger fellows when Hussar got so far ahead. The only home run was made by Gordon LeGrand, who also did good work as catcher. The next game will be with Beynon, and it is hoped that there will be a good crowd out to see it. The game will be here on Wednesday evening.

On Sunday the boys hope to play against a team from near Dorothy.

Mother, to little son playing bareheaded in hot sun: "Come here Arnold, and put your 'at on—if you 'adn't got one you'd always be wearing it, you'd that contrary?"

## MAGISTRATE AND AIDE CARRY WHITE JUSTICE INTO ARCTIC REGIONS

EDMONTON, Alta.—Carrying the law of white men into what may well be called the uttermost region of the world, a judicial party consisting of judge, crown prosecutor and defending attorney left Edmonton recently for Aklatik. On arriving at the northern outpost in about a month after leaving they will proceed with the trial for murder of two Eskimos. Judge Dubuc, stipendiary magistrate of the northwest territories, whose post gives him the power of a supreme court judge, will preside. Clare Darling will represent the crown, while Joseph Clarke will appear for the accused.

Travelling to a point 1,200 miles distant as the crow flies, over a route easily twice that distance by reason of the meandering of river and lakes, they must journey, the members of the judicial party will arrive in Aklatik about July 25. Their trip will be made by rail, boat and automobile.

Last November Okchina, a member of the Bathurst Inlet community, allegedly shot Okusk, another native, sending a bullet from a heavy rifle through Okusk's skull as he entered his igloo.

Okusk had a wife, Avacanna, and when he was displeased with her inflected such punishment as he deemed fit.

For a time Avacanna endured her husband's blows in silent stoicism. Later there came a day when the absolute limit of endurance was reached and she poured out her story to the ready ears of her friends who de-

# Strathmore Stampede

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2 lbs. Coffee, fresh ground	90c
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12 Cups and Saucers	90c
6 tins Tomatoes	90c
6 tins Peas	90c

Strawberries are about over, Cherries now, if you want them. Raspberries next.

Men's Good Quality Straw Hats	25c
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Men's Summer weight Combinations	\$1.35
Ladies' Summer House Dresses, up from	90c

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At Aklatik he is probably even now being escorted to the delta of the Mackenzie river.

The other tragic affair, serial in its details, occurred in Clarence lagoon, Demarcation point, Yukon territory. Here an Eskimo girl, fourteen or fifteen years of age, is said to have strangled her babe.

Deep snow had drifted over the grave when a policeman learned of the affair, which had occurred in 1927. Such are the cases which necessitated the sending of a judge to the north.

If the pair are convicted and sentenced to death the date for execution of the sentence will be set sufficiently far ahead to allow communication with Ottawa officials in order that the prisoners may have equal opportunity with all for commutation of sentence.

far north. In order that the trial may be fair, lawyers to present the case of the crown and those of the prisoners are being taken. Eskimos, almost aboriginal, thus face a system of justice which has taken centuries to evolve.

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## HEALTHFUL REFRESHING

# Malt Beverages Beer Ale Stout

CANADA HAS EVOLVED NOTHING FINER IN APPETIZING MALT BEVERAGES THAN THE PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED BY THE FIVE BREWERIES OF ALBERTA IN THEIR MODERN AND COMPLETELY EQUIPPED BREWING PLANTS THROUGHOUT THE PROVINCE—

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Issued by authority of Honourable Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior.





## Local Jottings

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Viccars, of Calgary were renewing acquaintances in town on Sunday. Miss Ada Wright returned with them, and will take in the sights at the Calgary Stampede.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Milson and Mrs. T. Schulte and children were Calgary Stampede visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels White motored to Calgary to witness the parade.

Mrs. Geo. Anderson will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson for the week, while Mr. Anderson is busy demonstrating machinery at the Calgary Exhibition.

T. H. Eves, formerly of Strathmore, who has been located at Hanna, has been removed to Calgary. He was in town Saturday renewing old acquaintances. He reports a wonderful increase in new business in his territory for the De Laval Separator Co., in which he now has one hundred and twenty-two agents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rodwell, of Halkirk, and family, were the guests of Oliver and Percy Wright on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Brandage and Mrs. Brandage, with their two children, Irene and Donald, are getting settled in their new home, the United Church Manse.

Archie Gray, of the Royal Bank staff, has returned to duty after his vacation.

New grounds and a dandy bunch of horses and steers ensure one of the biggest and best Stampede events ever put on at Strathmore, and with good weather July 17, will be a banner day. Better make your date with your best girl now today or it may be too late, as she will be here either with you or some other fellow.

Mayorg and Mrs. Shrimpton and children were Nanton visitors Sunday.

Mrs. D. A. Perry was the guest of Mrs. Bush, of Calgary, early in the week.

Mrs. McDonald and son, Alan, were Calgary visitors, taking in the Stampede parade.

Mrs. Ellen Wray spent Monday in Calgary.

Miss Young, of the Hudson Bay Co., Calgary, has come to Strathmore to join the staff of the Western Dept. Store.

The best riders in Alberta, and many outsiders are expected to compete in the Strathmore Stampede on July 17, and the death-defying steer decorating contest will surely be a hot contest.

Mrs. Patrick is spending some time in Revelstoke, a guest of her sister, Mrs. McVitt.

Miss Brown left Sunday for Calgary and Blairmore, where she will hold day for the next two weeks.

Miss Ross, of Revelstoke, is the guest of Miss Jean McGregor.

Master Geo. Patrick has returned to Strathmore to spend the vacation with his parents.

Mrs. Shrimpton left Monday, and with a friend is motoring to Winnipeg, where she will visit for the next two weeks.

Trotley, of the King Edward staff, who was champion of Greece as a burro rider, will enter the steer decorating contest at the Strathmore Stampede July 17; if he can coax Stampede July 17; if he can coax

Frank Miller to let him ride one of his Shetland ponies.

Word has been received that Miss Edith Hirtle has successfully passed her examinations, taking honors in some subjects.

Out of six entries in art made at the Calgary Exhibition, Mrs. Sid Moore has been successful in carrying away five prizes, two firsts, two seconds and one third. These drawings were in the pencil, pen and ink and oil crayon classes.

Jim Gunn says he may not visit the Calgary Stampede this year, as he understands that "Tony" Grogan is not giving his bounteous spread, which had much to do with making Calgary famous. Shame, Tony!

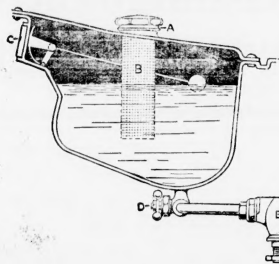
Mrs. Frank Miller and children, of Coronation, are Strathmore visitors.

Stuart Lydiatt was a Calgary visitor on Tuesday, and keeping a watchful eye of the police; he got by with his newly acquired tagless dog.

Wilfred Gardner, of Hanna, is spending his vacation at Calgary, and the coast cities.

Mr. Don Vachon, of Edmonton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Eves.

## THE FORD CAR FUEL SYSTEM



- A—Filler Cap.
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Leslie West, who has been convalescing at Banff for some time, is expected home in time for the Big Stampede on July 17. If he can secure a new pair of trousers.

The ratepayers of Canal Flats are getting so chummy since they have had a real live up-to-the-minute mayor, that they are now waging a fierce battle in regard to spelling the name, some insisting that it should be Canal Flat, and soon the new mayor may be sandwiched between the who's and the whies.

Ernie Wright has cabled to his father, Oliver Wright, that the camp at Cochran is a winner as a camp, but shy on "the cats." Ernie claims that he has lost forty pounds.

A photograph of W. S. Patterson and Jack Fox while taking water readings in the Swastika District, would adorn any art gallery.

Mrs. Gardner, of Victoria, B.C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Gardner.

## DALEMEAD

The Dalemead Junior U.F.A. sent delegates to the Junior Conference held in Edmonton recently, and to the Institute of Co-operation at Olds. The meeting of the local which was held last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wheeler, was not only well attended, but proved an interesting one. Horrie Pedersen and Bert Thompson attended the Conference at Edmonton, and Miss Margaret Thompson and Ralph Coomer the Institute meetings. Their reports were very well delivered, and will prove a great help in the Local's activities during the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Newton and daughter, Nina, left early last week for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will visit with relatives and friends.

Frank Burgess, of Calgary, who has been Mr. Orton's new help in the store lately, will leave shortly again. It is believed that he will take up teaching this Fall.

Parents of Mrs. Thornton were visitors at the Thornton home last Sunday.

On July 4th the members of the Junior U.F.A. and their parents embarked for Bowness Park, and spent a very enjoyable day there. Nobody minded the rain either, which terminated the day. This picnic to Bowness Park has become a regular yearly event of the local, and is now always eagerly looked forward to.

Miss Bertha Newton left Tuesday for the University, where she is taking up the Short Summer Course for teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hiett and daughter, Muriel and Pauline, return last Friday from a recent trip to Nebraska.

Someone has been kind enough to send a detailed account of the picnic held on closing day at the Newton School. The picnic, which was old on

June 28), on the school grounds, proved very successful, and was well attended. A baseball match was played, School vs. Visitors, and after a good game which everyone enjoyed, was won by the latter. Various games, races, etc., were also heartily participated in. Miss Doris Field, of Carleton Place, who has taught at the Newton School for several seasons, has resigned and much credit goes to her for arranging this picnic, and putting such a fitting close to a successful term.

Dalemead has had a thorough town painting-up campaign recently, which has made the town look like a 100%.

The reporter is going to ask for every cooperation in making this column newsy. News items from all parts of the district will be welcomed by him.

## NIGHTINGALE

The Nightingale U.F.W.A. held a very interesting meeting at the hall on Tuesday evening, June 25th, when Mrs. Buckley and Mrs. Price visited the local. Both ladies addressed the meeting, and gave many good suggestions in regard to material to make every meeting interesting. Mrs. Price especially stressed the study of legislation, education and immigration, and readily demonstrated how very interesting these subjects can be made. Mrs. Stoodley expressed the thanks and appreciation of the members. After enjoying a social lunch the ladies returned to their homes feeling that the work in the U.F.W.A. is very worthwhile.

Last Friday being last day of school, the pupils and teachers accompanied by parents and friends journeyed to St. George's Island, and there enjoyed the annual school picnic. The drive up was very pleasant, and the children enjoyed the beauties of the park, also the swings, chutes and the play ground. A sumptuous dinner was served at noon, and plenty of ice cream was on hand all day. At the close of the day tea was served, and a vote of thanks given Miss Lott's garden and friends who helped make one of the pleasantest days the children will always remember.

During the last two years of school Beth Lambert has lost only one half day of school, and Kathleen Hartman had 100% attendance for the last year. These girls are justly proud of their record. It is hoped that Miss Lott's garden will be found at work here when school opens in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hilton are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl.

Hilda Gajin is enjoying part of her holiday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stoodley. She expects soon to join her parents at Ennisville, Alta.

Mrs. R. A. Lambert and children enjoyed a week end visit in Calgary.

Miss Effie Sionaker returned last Friday after a week's holiday in Jasper Park.

Rachel and Wilton Hartman have returned, having completed a year's work in the C.H.C.

Frank Hartman is wondering which is the best football player, he or Phil Benson. They may not be the best in the world, but they sure are good. Perhaps someone who attended the picnic at Ardene on Saturday can tell.

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### ROSEBUD

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hymas, a daughter, on Saturday, July 6th, in Calgary.

Miss Clara Wright, a former resident, returned for a visit last week, and joined the C.G.I.T. at camp.

The A. E. Clark family accompanied by Mr. R. Salt, spent the week end at Pina Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lethard and family started for California the early part of last week.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Harry Wilson on Thursday, it being July 10th. The day was spent socially. A delightful lunch was served by Mrs. Males with the American emblems in evidence. The next meeting, July 18th, Mrs. R. K. Wilson will entertain at the church, when a quilt will be tied.

Most of the Aid and "what they brought with them" met at the church on Friday night to give a reception to the members of the east "What they brought to Jones" in appreciation for their work for the Aid. A bountiful banquet was partaken, after which many speeches were enjoyed, with G. S. Pngbaum as Toast Master.

Mr. Gill, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is on his holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson are having their holiday.

R. W. Brunner, J. Stanley, Walter Hymas and C. H. Constock were business visitors in Calgary on Wednesday.

### HAZEN STOWAWAYS NOW DEMAND EXEMPTIONS AND BERTHS—HAVE AWFUL CRUST

VICTORIA, B.C.—Killing off the stowaway is a subject which is engaging the serious consideration of steamship companies. This business of "bumping a ride" has developed to such proportions that it is entailing owners.

A few years ago the stowaway was a down-and-out who was fed up with the port he was in and wanted to get to a more friendly shore without having to sign on a ship and work. Orientals, anxious to get into Canada and evade the immigration laws, were also great offenders. But they did not put on any "digs." They stowed away properly, down in the murky water of the bilges, on top of the boilers or in the bunkers. They had a little water and some grub and hoped to hold out until they reached the other side when they would try to get ashore without detection. Quite often they were foretold out during the voyage by the ship's officers or they were forced to come out of their holes through sickness. But no one could say that they did not do the stowaway act properly.

Today, however, the stowaway is developing into a regular "high-hat-ter." He marches aboard with the passengers and then forgets to leave before the gang-plank is put ashore. Many miles offshore he announces his lack of tickets and leaves his disposition to the ship's officers. Some of them and that is why they readily pass as first-class travellers.

Capt. A. H. Ahlin, master of the Steamship President Taft, which arrived at Victoria, B.C., a few weeks ago, had some bitter words to say about a pair of stowaways, who caused him many anxious moments.

The President Taft operates in the Horseshoe Service of the Dollar Line, running from San Francisco to the Orient via Honolulu and then coming long lap to Manila, when the Chief Officer was introduced to two stowaways, regular dandies, one of whom wore spats. The stowaways were

greatly disturbed because the ship was not steaming in the direction of San Francisco, where they wished to go. They had been misinformed and were now heading for the Orient. The Chief Officer gave the stowaways quite a lot of what was on his mind, but this did not seem to ruffle the pair. Their main sorrow was the way the ship was steaming.

Capt. Ahlin would have liked to have given them a bouncing in a small boat and transferred them to a San Francisco-bound vessel so as to have saved the trouble of carrying them to the Orient and back, but the sea was too rough. The stowaways were put to work and on reaching Yokohama they managed to escape from the vessel. The Japanese immigration officials were greatly alarmed and explained to Capt. Ahlin the penalty if the men were not found. The town was searched and finally the stowaways were located. Capt. Ahlin had had enough of them, so arranged to have them returned to San Francisco on one of the vessels of the line.

Capt. Ahlin is convinced that much sterner methods must be used in dealing with stowaways. Today some of them have become so brazen that after walking aboard the ship and being asked to go ashore, they strut up to the skipper when well offshore and ask for a meal and a berth. International law makes it incumbent upon steamship companies to look after their stowaways. The man must be returned to the port where he embarked and is then handed over to the police. A shore prison sentence usually results, but in Capt. Ahlin's opinion this is not sufficient of a deterrent.

The business of stowing away was given a great flip by young Arthur Schriener, who went to the extreme of endangering the lives of the three gallant fliers of the French monoplane Yellow Bird so that he might gain some cheap fame. Although Schriener was very much excess baggage he nevertheless has had his name singled out in the flight and people will always remember him, whereas the names of the Frenchmen will soon be forgotten.

Youngsters will be anxious to emulate Schriener's feat and will be trying to stow away on everything that ventures forth on land, sea and air. As Capt. Ahlin says, sterner measures are needed to stop the business, but what will they be?

### DELICIOUS RECIPES FOR EASILY MADE SUMMER DELICACIES.

**Marshmallow Iceing**  
— 1 cup white sugar  
3 tablespoons cold water  
White of 1 egg  
12 Paulin's Marshmallows chopped. Place in double boiler over boiling water. Beat with Dover Egg Beater 7 minutes.

**Marshmallow Cream**  
Dissolve 1 package Lemon Jelly Powder in 1 pint boiling water. Allow to cool and when it begins to set add 1/2 tin Pineapple, sliced; 2 bananas sliced; 2 Bananas sliced and 12 Paulin's Marshmallows chopped. Place in mould and let set. Serve with whipped cream.

**Marshmallow Delight**  
1 can Pineapple  
1/2 lb. Paulin's Marshmallows  
1/2 pint Cream  
Drain juice off pineapple and cut in cubes. Cut Marshmallows in small pieces, combine with pineapple and set in refrigerator or cool place several hours. Just before serving add cream, whipped. Serve in Sherbet glasses.

**Marshmallow Filling**  
1 cup Sugar  
1/2 cup Milk  
1/2 lb. Paulin's Marshmallows cut in small pieces  
2 1/2 tablespoons hot water  
1 teaspoon Vanilla  
Boil sugar and milk until soft ball stage is reached. Melt Marshmallows in double boiler, add hot water and cook mixture until smooth, stirring continually while adding milk and sugar mixture. Beat until cool.

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Bareback Bucking ..... 25.00 10.00 1.00  
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Wild Horse Race ..... 25.00 15.00 1.00

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1 mile Ladies Race ..... 25.00 15.00 10.00 1.00  
1/2 mile Pony Race, 142 and under ..... 10.00 5.00 1.00  
1 1/2 mile Relay Race ..... \$15.00 \$10.00 \$1.00  
1/2 mile Ladies Race ..... 10.00 5.00 1.00  
1/2 mile Ride and Run race, 2 men to horse, change each ..... 10.00 5.00 1.00

Shetland Pony Race, 12 years years and under ..... 3.00 2.00

Every precaution will be taken to prevent accidents, but the committee will not be responsible for any accidents that may occur.

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"My dear," said a man to his newly married wife, "where did all these books on astronomy come from?"  
"A pleasant little surprise for you," responded the wife. "You know, you said this morning we ought to study astronomy; so I bought every book I could on the subject."

"My dear girl," he said slowly; "I never said we must study astronomy. I said we must study economy!"

Mrs. Brown: "Does your husband object to cats?"

Mrs. Smith: "He does indeed. He claims that I feed all the cats in the neighborhood. Won't you stay and have tea?"

Earl Beatty, of Jutland fame, tells this:

Two old-time sailors detailed for special duty away from their ship were making out a list of rations.

"Two pounds semolina," sang out Jack to his mate who was doing the writing.

"Semmer—semmer—ere let's 'ave tapioca. 'Ow d'yer spell that?"

"Why, ta-be—no, ta-pe-o-k. Well look 'em—put down rice."

"Right you are matey," said the one doing the writing. "Two pounds ta-be-o."

—THE LUCK OF THE IRISH—  
An Irish fireman, rescuing a woman at a blaze, lost his hold near the bottom of the ladder and landed heavily with the woman on top of him. A doctor hastily summoned pronounced Pat sound, although badly bruised.

"You are a brave gentleman," said the doctor.

"Brave, maybe, but no gentleman," returned Pat, rubbing his injuries; "or I'd a-set the lady on first."

New Office Boy: "Why don't you go to the ball game today, sir?"  
A great afternoon, business is quiet, and I feel sure I can take care of things."

The Boss: "Yes, I know, but I am expecting a call. Thanks, but I am needed around here."

The question on a history paper was: "What do you know about Queen Elizabeth and Sir Walter Raleigh?"

The answer given was: "Queen Elizabeth rode through the streets of Country naked to save the town. She met Sir Walter Raleigh, who gave her his cloak and said, 'You look dam cold.' So Good Queen Bess said, 'Dieu et mon Droit'—which means, 'By— you're right!'"

"I cannot understand," said the Vicar, "why so many of our congregation go straight from church to the public-house."

"Oh," said his lively curate, "that's what is known as 'the thirst after righteousness.'"

Employer (to new stenographer): "I presume you have been through algebra."

Stenographer: "My, yes, but it was at night and I couldn't see the place."

"Oh,'ve come to tell you, Mrs. O'Malley, that yer husband met with an accident."

"And what is it now?" wailed Mrs. O'Malley.

"He was overcome by the hate, mum."

"What! Overcome by the hate in January?"

"Yes, mum; he fell into the furnace over at the foundry."

The Duke of Atholl told this story from the Highlands the other day.

"An aristocratic old lady in the Highlands," said the Duke, "hired a crofter's boy as page, and bought him a livery to be worn only on very special occasions."

"One day she gave a dinner party. As she entertained her guests in the difficult ten minutes before the meal was served, a tussled head was stuck into the dining-room and the voice of the new page asked:

"Please, ma'am, am I to wear me ain breaks or yours?"

Lady: "What kind of a dog is that?"  
Blime Bill: "He's a water-tight dog."

Lady: "What do you mean, water-tight?"  
Blime Bill: "His mother was a water spaniel and his father a Scotch terrier."

such dreamy eyes."  
She: "That's because you've never stayed so late before."

Comedian: "I won't go on right

after that monkey act."  
Stage Manager: "I guess you're right. They may think it's an encore."

A colored woman went into a store to buy a collar for her husband.

"What size?" asked the clerk.  
"I done forget de size," replied the woman, "but Ah kin jes' manage to reach aroun' his froat wif mah bof hands."

The doctor's little daughter was watching wide-eyed as he tested the heart and lungs of a patient. Suddenly she spoke: "Getting any new stations, daddy?"

WHY SCHOOL TEACHERS GO CRAZY

Question: "What is an island?"  
Answer: "A place where the bottom of the sea sticks up through the water."

Q: "What month has 28 days?"  
A: "All of them."

Q: "What is meant by rebate?"  
A: "Putting another worn on your book."

Q: "What is the rule of three?"  
A: "The infernal triangle."

Q: "Name a popular flower."  
A: "Two lips."

Q: "What sect believes in polygamy?"  
A: "Insect."

Q: "Define 'handicap'."  
A: "A chaperone."

Q: "What is a caboose?"  
A: "An Indian baby."

Q: "What is an operetta?"  
A: "A girl who answers the telephone."

Q: "Name a popular woman?"  
A: "Sweet Adeline."

Q: "What do you know about Robert Louis Stevenson?"  
A: "He wasn't the one who invented the steam engine."

Q: "What is a good vacation spot?"  
A: "The Battle Cry of Freedom."

Q: "Why is the blackboard?"  
A: "Because so many pupils sit at it."

Q: "Who is the Minister of War?"  
A: "A clergyman who preaches to soldiers."

Q: "Define love."  
A: "A man's insane desire to become a woman's meal ticket."

Mr. Suburb, having lost her key to the kitchen clock, went into town with her husband to get another. Mr. Suburb waited across the street while his wife went into the jewellers. Presently she came out again.

"Got it?" asked Mr. Suburb.  
"No," said his wife.

"Why not?"  
"Well, Mrs. Swaggar was in there buying pearls, so I couldn't ask for a key to the kitchen clock."

"What did you do, then?"  
"Oh, I just enquired how long it would take to clean a diamond tiara."

"Why do you let the postman kiss you, Bertha?"

"Please, ma'am, somebody sent me kisses through the post."

"Even perfection can be perfected." Commander Richard E. Byrd was praising, at a New York banquet, the advance made by aviation.

"There is room for improvement everywhere," Commander Byrd went on. "What was well understood by a Norfolk girl."

"Give men," said a Richmond girl, "the man who can drive with one hand."

"I, for my part," said a Norfolk girl, "prefer the man who asks me to drive."

Roy Miner: "I hear, Jim, that you have too much up here golf. How'd ye like it?"

Jim Swanson: "Well, it ain't bad. It's a bit harder than hoein' turnips an' a bit easier than diggin' potatoes."

AEROPLANE IS USED IN CAMPAIGN FOR VOTES

REGINA, Sask.—Up in northern Saskatchewan there are still two seats to be contested following the recent provincial election which, after one of the bitterest fights in history, resulted in a virtual deadlock between the Liberals and Conservatives, meanwhile carrying on until parliament meets again.

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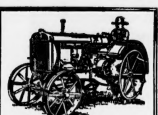
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All about us there are men who say: "There is no such thing as unselfishness. There is no such thing as virtue. All those things are but dreams and visions."

"Why do they say these things?" You think that perhaps they do not dream what they say. You think they are just talking for effect or to raise an argument.

The case is sadder than that. They give voice to this belief because they are men who are blind. Perhaps they were born as blind men and never had a decent chance to get their eyes open.

Perhaps they have become blind through habits of thought and action. At any rate they are like the man in the Buddhist book. They are blind and they say that there is no love, no loyalty, no virtue.

They are men to be pitied because they are spiritual cripples. They have never experienced the finer emotions of life in their own darkened lives. They have not had these emotions often enough and strong enough to believe in their reality.

You who read this may never look out of your window in the night. Nevertheless the stars are very beautiful. Be sure of that.

The next time you hear a man or a woman deny life's beauties, its spiritual achievements, its satisfactions, its deep and worthwhile experiences, do not be misled.

Life is all right. Folks, for the most part, are all right. But you are talking to a blind man.

Have a look at yourself, too, and your own emotions and conclusions. When you are discouraged, when you find yourself cynical, when you doubt the eternal verities, make sure you are not becoming a blind man.

For the blind man in the story said that there were no such things. We acquaint ourselves with the life of him and we find he has no eyes to see.

How about ourselves? Are you a blind man? Am I?

May we all have enough of love and loyalty and unselfishness in our own lives to enable us to recognize it in others?

### UNITED STATES TARIFF NOT UNMIXED EVIL

One of the problems Hon. R. B. Bennett will encounter in his plan to meet the United States tariff by increasing the intra-empire trade is with reconciling his enthusiastic denunciation of the Australian and New Zealand trade arrangements.

The Toronto Globe remarks that Mr. Bennett's speeches should prove to the whole country that the proposed tariff increases by the United States have not been an unmitigated evil. The eyes of the leaders of both Canadian parties are turning to the Empire as the answer to further trade injuries from our neighbor, so much the better.

Ever since the advent of the Laurier Government (in contrast to Macdonald's time) the Liberals have been the great proponents of intra-empire trade. If the Conservatives now propose specific ways and means for furthering this all-British commerce they are entitled to an attentive hearing from the people. Mr. Bennett has definitely committed himself; if given power to urge upon the other Empire Governments an immediate economic conference designed to increase intra-

Only time will tell if Mr. Bennett is Empire trade. From such a gathering great good should result.

to be consistent, in this regard, in future. Too often in the past protection exhibitions of flag-aving by his party predecessors have offered a merry contrast to the insistence on a sort of commercial Sin Pinedon once the election was over. Indeed, it is not long since in Parliament and on the public platform, Mr. Bennett himself was deploring in the most vehement sort of language the recently increased trade with Australia and New Zealand. To repeat such tactics would be either to stamp the Commerce Leader's Essex pronunciation as insincere or demand some clear-cut explanation as to how Mr. Bennett proposes both to increase trade with the whole Empire and to decrease trade with each of its component parts.

But no one can deny that the tariff situation now shaping up as between the United States and Canada is one calling for some definite change of outlook by all Canadian parties. During the whole lifetime of the King Government, Canadian statesmen have carried a standing offer of reciprocity with the United States. They are obviously no longer any hope of anything in that direction. If trade channels are to be blocked at the border line the remedy is to deepen those trade channels that connect the various countries of the Empire.

No responsible Canadian will refuse a hearing to explicit proposals designed to accomplish this purpose. In a family of as widely differing L.L. family and aims as the British Empire there can be no one key to the situation. Preferential tariffs help; but development in this direction is restricted by the Motherland's recent seeming repudiation at the polls of the fiscal system of which Empire preferences were a part. However, freight rates are also a tremendous important factor, while the Empire Marketing Board has shown what desirable results can be obtained without recourse to tariff action of any kind.

The Canada-West Indian trade treaty is perhaps the most convincing demonstration of what is possible when two people have a natural desire to increase their trade and when practical business men, as well as statesmen are called into council.

No suggestions for an extension of the principle there applied should be ignored, regardless of their political origin.

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### SIGNS OF DOMINION ELECTION IN EVIDENCE

The Toronto special correspondent of the Manitoba Free Press in giving attention to the activities of the Canadian politicians, thinks that if there is to be a general election, federal or provincial, then a good deal of party work has been wasted in Ontario very recently. This includes the New Ontario trip of W. E. N. Sinclair, K.C., Liberal leader, and his first to that part of the country. Those who know anything of the region have no surprise at his statement that the time will come when New Ontario issues—or Northern Ontario, as most now call it—will dominate the whole province. Not to those who have followed his course was there anything startling in his avowed acceptance of the principle of "government control" which Mr. Sinclair made his position quite clear at the Tory triumph of 1926 in which the government made control the issue.

The responsibility was with the people whose will must be obeyed, was his argument. Emphasizing that view at the opening of his tour is hailed by Tory press and Tory stalwarts with a fair intimation of joyous surprise. They welcome him to the fold, but of course, they vehemently deny his charges of gross partisanship in the administering of the Liquor Control Act. Mr. Sinclair promises that a Liberal regime would see to it that the Liquor Control Commission would be absolutely free of political interference. That is reminiscent of the handling of the liquor question in Ontario since the days when every grocery store had a barrel of whiskey as part of its saleable goods, and it was almost as cheap as beer.

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fining influence on the appetites of the thrifty. Sir Harry is in Britain at this time, arranging for supply. The Old Country, indeed, has been a success for Ontario government officials and ministers. Premier Ferguson and Hon. G. S. Henry, highways minister, were there last year. Hon. Wm. Bennett (Lands and Forests) is there now. Attorney-General Pringle goes next month, and several deputations have made or are making tours for various assigned reasons connected with their departments.

While Mr. Sinclair has been getting acquainted with Northern Ontario, the Ontario Liberal association, more a federal than a provincial organization at this moment, is pushing organization throughout the province. As dispatches have already announced, the newly appointed secretary, Harry Johnson, is to have the assistance between now and the next session of parliament, of Fred G. Sanderson, M.P. for Perth South and Ontario Liberal whip in the Commons. Mr. Sanderson will do the organizing, and from the Liberal standpoint, there are many ridings in this province that could not get too much of that. The Liberal association has mapped out an ambitious program for itself and aims at being ready for the call to arms whenever it is sounded.

Meanwhile the Tories are increasing their activities. A series of picnic meetings at which Hon. W. B. Bennett was major attraction. Tory organizations are still in the dark as to Premier Ferguson's private views on a provincial election, though inclined to the view that the result of the Saskatchewan fight may have some influence in deciding him to stage one in the fall.

### MAKING STRAW BOARDS

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**CROP "KILLERS" AND "MAKERS" ARE BUSY WITH GRAIN MARKETS**  
(Continued from front page)

plus or carry-over from the old crop of last season.  
It is well known that the pressure of Argentine wheat offerings on the world's markets has been the bane of the market on this side of the Atlantic. This mischievous stream of Argentine wheat has been in fact largely responsible for the low prices to which wheat has fallen in the past couple of months.

There is no doubt that the Argentine buyers have been working for all winter permitted. It was fortunate that the interest it served to force wheat prices down to the lowest levels.

Simultaneously, of course, there have been "interests" working in the opposite direction, whose purpose it was occasionally to give the "clean" a bit of a run in by manipulating a crop scare and forcing prices a few

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cents above fairly warranted levels.  
A sample of one of these market ducks was worked rather successfully. A "runner" got about that the Argentine government had suddenly placed an embargo on further shipments of wheat. Apparently no foundation whatever for the "runner" which was officially denied the following day. But not before it served its purpose of jumping prices up about 4c in as many minutes. Long enough from presumably to have run a lot of "shorts" to cover. Aside altogether from "devises" invented to influence the market, devices worthy of the genius of the "Houston Chronicle" of political fiction, neither all fact nor all fable which must certainly have a profound effect on the markets for the next couple of months.  
"Where there's smoke there's fire" is said. And so with all the talk and conjecture of "lack of subsoil moisture in Western Canada" with which the market has of late been flooded, there was every probability of there being something behind it.  
This question of lack of moisture was brought to a head yesterday when a "Crop Condition" report attributed to the Canadian Wheat Pool was suddenly launched upon a startled market in effect reducing the previous crop for this season to a mere 315 million to 318 million bushels, as against a 506 million bushel harvest last year.

Although there were suspicions as to the authenticity of the report, its effect on the market was electrical. As it turned out, somebody, probably connected with the Pool, had let the cat out of the bag too soon. At all events, the Pool subsequently felt itself called upon to repudiate the 315 million bushel part of the report, though at the same time admitting the possibility of only 400 million and maybe under certain circumstances, a bad weather touch in Alberta for instance, the crop may possibly be reduced to a mere 350 million bushel. The "repudiation" did not mend matters much. The market had at last got a real scare and prices climbed 4c to 5c up without stopping to take breath.

There may be violent fluctuations from this out, for the market is now in a mighty nervous condition and no one at the moment dares venture a guess as to what may or what may not happen inside the next six or eight weeks.

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Train service to Churchill was suspended on May 21 and will not be resumed until the grade has been built up by train fill from the end of the grade as at last fall, Mile 460, to Churchill.  
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